

WORKING BOTH ENDS.



SPRECKELS (to Hiram Johnson, Special Graft Prosecutor)--- Help Dalzell Brown all you can. Will help out on the other end.

COMPEL BROWN TO RELINQUISH AS GUARDIAN

Minor Also Asks That Defunct Bank Be No Longer Custodian.

Dalzell Brown, of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, has been compelled to resign as guardian of the person of David Clark, of Alameda, a minor, whose estate is worth about \$100,000, as a result of the failure of the bank, and Brown's connections with it. Brown's position was held today, pending the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company be deposed as guardian of Clark's estate.

AUCTION SALE CONTINUATION

The balance of the unredempted pledges from the Goldwater Loan Company will be sold at 1015 Clay street, near Eleventh, Tuesday, December 17, at 10 a. m. Comprising: Solid gold and solid silver watches, diamond rings, jewelry, etc., etc.

NEW CARDINALS: FOUR NAMED IN SECRET CONSISTORY

ROME, Dec. 15.—Pius X today held a secret consistory in the Vatican in which he created four new cardinals and promoted several bishops. The new cardinals are: Monsignor Pietro Gasparri, secretary of the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs; Monsignor De Lai, secretary of the congregation of the council; Monsignor Ludovico Herry Lucan, Archbishop of Rheims; and Monsignor Paul Marie Andreux, Archbishop of Marseilles. The pope delivered an allocution in which he made reference to the persecution of the Redeemer and said his church had been attacked from all sides in a warfare open or dissimulated. The

"NO RECEIVER," IS SLOGAN OF DEPOSITORS

Plan to Incorporate and Bring Suit for Recovery of Money Placed With Defunct Bank.

(Special to The Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—"No receiver!" The assets of the bank for the depositors. This was the slogan with which the executive committee of depositors of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company met at noon today at Judge Carroll Cook's court room, 1702 Fulton street. It is an executive session, and the committee expects to be in session the greater part of the afternoon and to convene again tonight.

OPERA WAR TETRAZZINI TO BE ENJOINED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A war of opera managers is threatened by Heinrich Conzelmann, manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, who announces that he will take local steps to prevent Mine Tetrazzini, the prima donna who has recently created a furore in London, from appearing in America, except under his management. The singer has been engaged to appear at the Manhattan Opera House January 15. Mr. Conzelmann states that he signed a contract with Mine Tetrazzini in 1901 under the terms of which she was not to sing in America for three years except under his management. This contract, he says, he is prepared to enforce. Oscar Hammerstein announces that the singer will surely appear at the Manhattan as advertised.

MRS. TALBOT TOO ILL FOR TRIAL

"I'm as Much a Widow as if You Were Dead," Writes Wife to Husband.

(Special to The Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Although Mrs. Annie D. Talbot is grievously ill at the family home on Jackson street, the divorce proceedings instituted by William H. Talbot, the millionaire lumber dealer, against her, went on in Judge Sewell's court this morning. The greater part of the session was taken up by squabbling between the counsel on both sides as to the admissibility of the evidence brought out at the last hearing in which Talbot testified as to the intoxication of his wife on numerous occasions. Attorneys Shortridge and Barrett, representing Mrs. Talbot, held that because the bottle was empty frequently when Talbot came home in the evening was no reason why his wife had drunk its contents. On the other hand, Attorneys Rowe and Pillsbury were just as vehement in their declaration that Talbot ought to know when his wife was sober.

GRAND AUCTION

Of elegant upright Emerson pianos up-to-date furniture, rugs, etc., at 725 34th street, near Broadway, on Tuesday, December 17, 11 a. m. Elegant parlor furniture, costly iron beds, imported rugs, lace curtains, Enid's buffet, Haviland dinner set, fine extension table, hair bags, bed linen, children's dresses, fine kitchen range, silverware, agateware, and very large line of other goods in above hands. Some 3-room flat. Ladies attend for bargains. As every article must be sold, rain or shine. Flat furnished only last May. That is all. MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers. Office, 403 Eighth street; phone Oakland 4479.

MURDER MYSTERY: POLICE SEARCH FOR A WOMAN IN BLACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The police of what appeared to be a baby in her arms. The police will try to discover this mysterious woman. Many of those interested in the case believe the motive for the murder was nothing more than robbery, but the police do not agree with this theory. A large force of detectives will be put on the case and the authorities hope to have the reward turned in to such a figure that private detective agencies will attempt to solve the mystery.

MANY MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

QUEER ACTIVITY OF BROWN AND BARNETT

Friendliness of the Graft Prosecution May Have Been Earned.

(Special to The Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The more the plans and operations of J. Dalzell Brown and Walter J. Barnett are brought into light, the more interesting they become. Both Brown and Barnett were eager to have Tires L. Ford and Patrick Calhoun convicted of bribery. Hence vigorously insisted that the railway franchises of the United Railroads should be revoked. Brown went so far as to say Ford and Calhoun ought to be hanged to lamp posts. Now, about all the aid and comfort the fallen promoters get comes from the graft prosecution.

It is part of street gossip that Brown and Barnett had their eyes on the United Railroads in the hope of turning the property over to the Gould interests, which would thereby gain an entrance to San Francisco by way of the peninsula for the Western Pacific. If Calhoun could be convicted of bribery and the United Railroads wrested from his control, it would be a comparatively easy matter, the schemers argued, to get possession of the property.

Of course, the graft prosecution would have to be in on the deal, for it would be necessary to obtain new franchises to supply the ones declared forfeit as the usufruct of bribery. And, of course, Brown and Barnett, with all their audacity, could not finance a scheme of such enormous magnitude in the background were Speedwell and Phelps with their street railways system on paper. They were men of millions, and were running the graft prosecution. Moreover, they expected to control the government that was to succeed the Schmitz-Ruef regime.

At the meeting of the Oakland District in the First Presbyterian Church this morning, the Rev. George G. Eldridge of St. John's, San Francisco, was received into the Oakland Presbyterian and installed as pastor of St. John's Church, Berkeley.

70 ENTOMBED IN DEPTHS OF MINE

Special Relief Train Is Sent to Aid of Miners.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—An explosion, possibly of dust, took place in No. 1 mine of the Yulette Coal & Coke Company, at Yulette thirty-five miles from Birmingham, in Tuscaloosa county, this morning. Ninety men were booked today for work. In about an hour after the explosion fourteen men had crawled out of the mine, all burned. Reports from the scene of the accident vary as to the number in the mine and whether they will be dead. The number is placed between sixty and seventy.

While the officials of the company were hoping against the worst, little hope is expressed that many will get out alive. Houses just outside of the mine were destroyed by the immense amount of dust and timber blown out of the mine. A relief train went to the scene this afternoon. Mine inspectors are en route to the scene.

REV. G. ELDRIDGE NOW PASTOR OF ST. JOHN'S

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HOLIDAY NEWS

Best Exhibits Ever Made in Oakland. Prices Exceptionally Low. The Oakland stores present a variety of novelties that are worthy of the inspection of every economical buyer. THE TRIBUNE cordially invites every reader to Northern California from holding in Fresno, in which county it is generously circulated, to come to Oakland and save more than the price of car fare on the purchase of a book.

IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT

Thousands on Shore Watch Warships Disappear.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Dec. 15.—The battleships of the American navy, six-ton battleships, Northrop's iron command of Rear Admiral Roddy D. Evans, sailed today for the Pacific ocean, a 14,000-ton ship, which has set all the world to talking.

Preparing to leave before the President of the United States and sailing as they went, the ships were escorted by the battleships of the fleet. The ships were escorted by the battleships of the fleet. The ships were escorted by the battleships of the fleet.

When the resulting powder smoke had cleared away, the ships were seen in the distance. The ships were seen in the distance. The ships were seen in the distance.

SHIPS PASS IN REVIEW

Then, a number of heavily laden ships, the about six commanders-in-chief of the American navy, led the line. The ships were escorted by the battleships of the fleet. The ships were escorted by the battleships of the fleet.

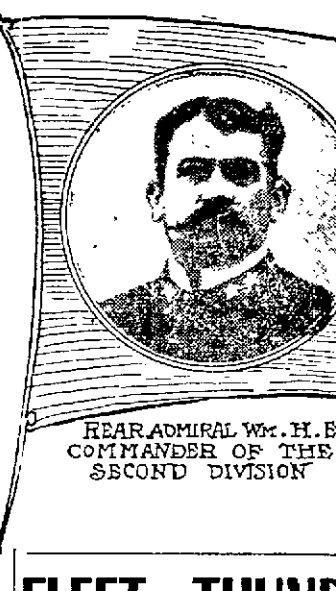
CONNECTICUT LEADS

The first passed out in single column, the big Government-built Connecticut, flagship of Admiral Evans, leading the way. The vessels were four hundred yards apart.

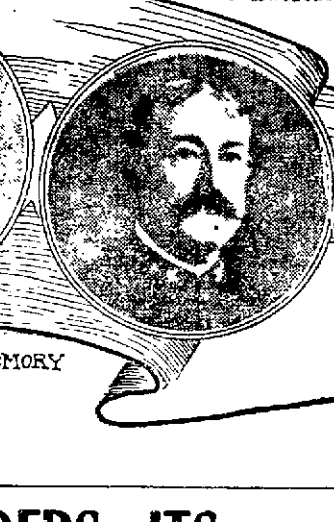
Guns of Fleet Boom Parting Salute to President



REAR ADMIRAL ROBBY EVANS
COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF
THE ATLANTIC FLEET



REAR ADMIRAL CHAS. M. THOMAS
COMMANDER OF THE
THIRD DIVISION



REAR ADMIRAL Wm. H. EMORY
COMMANDER OF THE
SECOND DIVISION



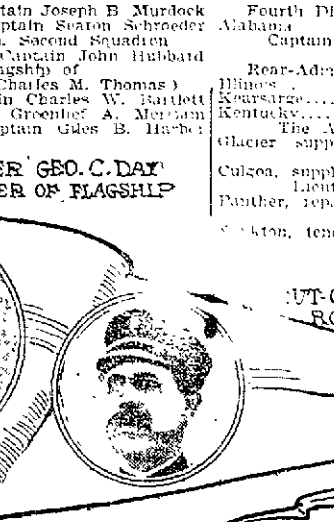
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C. S. SPERRY
COMMANDER OF
FOURTH DIVISION



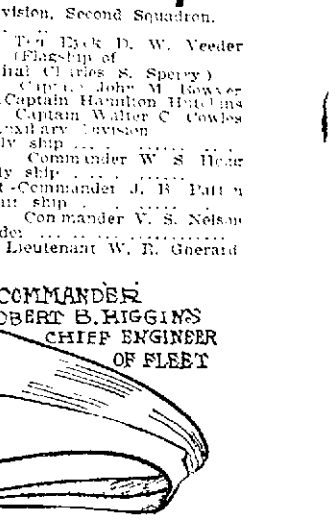
REAR ADMIRAL ROBBY D. EVANS, Com-
manding.
First Division, First Squadron.
Connecticut, Captain Hugo W. Osterhaus
(Flagship of Rear-Admiral Evans.)



LIBUT-COMMANDER GEO. C. DAY
NAVIGATING OFFICER OF FLAGSHIP



LIBUT-COMMANDER
ROBERT B. HIGGINS
CHIEF ENGINEER
OF FLEET



FLEET THUNDERS ITS ADIEU TO ROOSEVELT President Reviews Admiral Evans' Ships and Gives Them God-Speed on Their Course.

The other ships took up the firing and in less than two minutes 330 guns had boomed a parting salute to the President. A play at minute warfare by the fleet was the American navy has ever boasted could not have produced a more spectacular effect. The smoke of battle for a time enveloped the fleet and the smell of gunpowder filled the air.

Each ship was gallantly dressed from Jack to the top. The fleet was pouring from every funnel. The fleet was pouring from every funnel. The fleet was pouring from every funnel.

ANCHORS CAME UP.
Next from the ships came the whir and hum of steam-driven winches and the grunting clank of lifting anchors.

ON TEN-KNOT SPEED.
The flagships of each of the three divisions were subordinate to the fleet, and their pennants until the last anchor was cast.

great crowds gathered on the Old Point shore and moved away from their family anchorage ground.

There was a time to wait before the wide-spread bill of the Connecticut, glimmering with snow off the pier, almost low on the head of the far-flung line, great clouds of curling black smoke pouring from her three towering funnels.

LIBUT-HUTCH L. CONE
COM. OF TORPEDO BOATS

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the yellow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

LIQUOR SLEUTHS HAUNT ALL CLUBS

Mysterious Turn Given Chicago Crusade Against Sunday Saloons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—With the trials of the saloon keepers scheduled to be resumed today, the Sunday closing crusade took a mysterious turn yesterday.

CLAIMS POLICEMEN GAVE
HIS WATCHMAN BEATING

Senator Mahoney Files Charges Against Patrolmen.

Where do you Lunch
Try Newman's Commercial
Lunch for Ladies and Gentle-
man, 11.30 to 2 p. m. at
College Inn.

DEPARTURE OF
FLEET HAILED
WITH DELIGHT

STOLE PANTS, NOW GETS
THREE YEARS IN PRISON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today dismissed the complaint of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange and other fruit growers organizations against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

THE KIDNEYS
When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the yellow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

FUNDS FOR ROADS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Board of Supervisors Meet and Transact Regular Weekly Business.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors this morning, Supervisors Kelley, Mitchell, Brown and Briggs were in attendance. Supervisor Horner was absent.

TOO LATE
TO CLASSIFY

COOL home in family of 3 adults in exchange for light services. Phone Oakland 371.

RELIABLE woman for general housework. 1 adult. 25th St. Berkeley.

SUNNY rooms, furnished for housekeeping, phone, bath, and laundry; no objection to a child. \$2 a week. Other rooms, \$2.50 to \$4. The Edison, 715 8th St.

WANTED—Position at housework in plain family; competent. 513 19th st.

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced and reliable, hotel preferred. Address box 525, Tribune.

WANTED—One or two rooms for music studio, close in, reasonable. Address box 525, Tribune.

FINDS VAGABOND LIFE BURDENSOME

Youth From Colorado Promises to Change Ways When Free Again.

"I thought it would be fine to be a hobo until after I had been on the road for a few months," said eighteen-year-old Frank Mara, of Colorado, this morning when asked by Judge Smith why he had left home.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN
SATURDAY TO JAN. 6

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House today passed a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment next Saturday until January 6.

SHUT DOWN "LID"
IN IDAHO CITIES

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Several Idaho cities experienced the closing of "lids" yesterday. At Lewiston and Butte, the stores, and shops, bars and saloons, were closed.

HUGHES' BOOMERS BEGIN
PROSELYTING IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 16.—George E. Tobey, former private secretary to Senator Hughes, today began the organization of a Hughes club, with Senator Hughes as the sponsor for the Vice-presidency.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE, at once. It cures colds, cures coughs, cures croup, cures whooping cough, cures all the ailments of the throat and lungs.

Next Week Wednesday is Christmas day

and your purchasing hours are growing less and less daily—now take a little good advice and SHOP IN THE MORNINGS and do your trading before this week Saturday if you can. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST 2 or 3 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS and then go home and say—"WHY, I NEVER SAW SUCH A JAM AND A CROWD AS THERE WAS IN Heeseman's store and I will never again wait until the day before Christmas to do my trading."

Trade early each day and trade at

C. J. Heeseman's
OPEN EVENINGS FROM TONIGHT
TILL CHRISTMAS EVE. at both stores
1107 to 1117 Washington St., Oakland.
2148 to 2152 Center St., Berkeley.

FOOTPADS CHASE
VICTIM TO GAFÉ

Suspects Give Battle to Police
When Arrested After
Brutal Attack.

(Special to the Tribune)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—William Lipman and Paul Burt, alleged footpads, were captured by a posse of policemen after a struggle at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Just twenty minutes after they are said to have held up John Donagan, and left him lying unconscious in a room at the back of the Phoenix restaurant.

According to Donagan he met the men in Walton's saloon at Golden Gate avenue and Buchanan street, and they must have accompanied him home. After the three had reached the street, he attempted to pick Donagan's pockets but catching them at their work he fled and ran into the Phoenix restaurant pursued by them. He was cornered and they beat him over the head with dishes and bottles.

The proprietor of the restaurant at first taken by surprise at the hurried entrance of the three men, soon took in the situation and running to the front door blew a police whistle. The thugs took alarm at this and leaving their victim ran off in the darkness.

Sergeant Moles and two policemen followed the alleged robbers in a saloon at Turk and Franklin streets and after a fight with clubs succeeded in arresting them. They were identified by Donagan. Donagan was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital for severe wounds of the head and has a possible fracture of the skull.

ELKS' ANNUAL CHARITY SHOW
TO BE EVENT IN SAN JOSE

Gala Affair Awakens Widespread Interest

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—Every seat in the Victoria Theatre has been sold for the annual charity show of the local lodge of Elks which will be given this evening. The entire gallery has been purchased by students of the San Jose High School and the San Normal girls. The sale of the tickets have been reserved for members of the Elks organization and their families.

On the program which is to be presented is a comedy sketch written by Samuel Smith and John W. French. It is full of jokes on prominent local persons and will be acted by the writers themselves. Another feature is a comic dialogue entitled "Her Only Fault" which will be presented by talent from Le Roy.

Miss Marie Webster, Maple of Oakland and one of the sweetest singers of that city will sing.

SAXONY QUEEN DIES
AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Queen Carola of Saxony died yesterday morning. Her Majesty succumbed after an attack of inflammation of the tissues of the brain which began a fortnight ago. Everything is closed and flags on the public buildings are at half mast.

HOW THE WORLD WONDERS ABOUT
EVENTUALITIES OF THE CRUISE



---AND THE WORLD WILL WONDER!
—DENVER POST.

The departure of the big American fleet for Pacific waters has more than excited the Powers and all Europe judged from the press of the great capitals, is watching keenly the outcome. Herewith are given the latest journalistic (some of it semi-official) opinions of the cruise.

**Strategic, but Fraught
With Danger of War**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The daily news papers are publishing long accounts from their American correspondents on the preparations of the cruise of Rear Admiral Evans fleet but refrain from commenting on its significance except in the naval columns in which experts discuss the advisability of testing the resisting power of the ships to the wear and tear of a long voyage.

The Outlook a weekly publication on the other hand returns to the discussion of the political significance of the movement. In a long article it says that exists between the United States and Japan.

The building up of the States on the Pacific Slope, the innovation of Hawaii, the growth of American commerce in the Far East by the purchase of the Philippines and the rise of Japan have reacted upon the destinies of America with ever increasing intensity. As a possible battleground in the future it is no longer the Atlantic but the Pacific that claims American thought.

On these grounds and the fact that it would demonstrate the strategic necessity of the Panama canal and that it would serve as a warning to Congress that the present forces are not sufficient to protect the two coast lines the cruise is held to be defensible but still it is impossible to separate it from the tension

How German Admiralty
Views the Departure

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The German admiralty has been observing for some time with the greatest interest the preparations for the departure of the American fleet which is regarded here as the most unusual naval experience of modern times. The only event which is considered comparable to this cruise of the American battleships to the Pacific is the passage of the Russian fleet from the Baltic around the sea of Japan. Although the Russian fleet started on this voyage under circumstances involving much greater danger owing to a state of actual war existing yet the American fleet comprises a greater number of fighting ships and they are of vastly more importance. Expert opinion among naval men is that it will be splendid practice for the fleet.

Russian Papers See
Far-Reaching Effects

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—The departure of the American fleet evokes intense interest here.

The newspapers are unanimous in their conviction of the far reaching effects of shifting the naval strength of the United States from Atlantic to Pacific waters. The Novoe Vremya does homage to what it terms a bold Rooseveltian stroke to restore the balance of power in the Pacific which had been disturbed by the recent war.

The squadron says the paper will actually serve as the best guarantee of peace by checking the elation of Oriental nations.

War Between U. S. and
Japan Certain, He Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A Euler editor of Le Petit Journal of Paris is here. He says war between the United States and Japan is certain. In his opinion it will come within a year.

England will not take sides against you but France will not let Russia interfere mark my words, he said.

BAREFOOTED, LAD WALKS
428 MILES FOR WORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—George Gadyule, nineteen years old, has established a record at long distance barefoot walking if the story he told the police yesterday is true. He said he was a laborer in a steel mill at Pittsburg until November 28 when he was discharged and since then has walked 428 miles in search of work. Half the distance he traveled barefooted.

Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently. —Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Big reduction sale in Fine Millinery, Miss S. F. Connitt 414 13th St.

BUY A
VICTOR
For Christmas

Why be without a Victor for Christmas when you can buy one for

\$1.00 **\$1.00**
DOWN AND A WEEK

When you buy a Victor Talking Machine the whole family may enjoy it. When your home is without one you are "skimping" the family, for life without music is like bread without butter.

Victor Jr.....	\$ 10.00
Victor I.....	22.00
Victor II.....	30.00
Victor III.....	40.00
Victor IV.....	50.00
Victor V.....	60.00
Victor VI.....	100.00
Victor Victrola.....	200.00
Victor Auxetophone.....	500.00

Any of these machines may be purchased on weekly installments.

CLARK WISE & CO.
"The Victor Dealers of California"
1420 VAN NESS... AVENUE
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M. J. Keller Co.
Direct particular attention to their large and varied assortment of

**Bath Robes
Lounging Robes and
Smoking Jackets**

Prices:
Bath Robes \$3.75 to \$14.00
Smoking Jackets \$4.65 to \$12.50

Remarkably low prices on all Xmas things for men:

Fancy Suspenders - - - 50c to \$3	Umbrellas - - - - 50c to \$10
Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c to 50c	Suit Cases - - - - \$5 to \$25
Mufflers and Reefers - - \$1 to \$5	Shirts - - - - - \$1 to \$5
Gloves - - - - - \$1 to \$3.25	Shoes - - - - - \$3 to \$5
Fancy Socks - - - - - 25c and 50c	Suits - - - - - \$15 to \$40
Silk Socks - - - - - \$1 to \$2.50	Overcoats - - - - \$15 to \$50
Ties - - - - - 25c to \$2	Underwear - - - - 50c to \$4

Everything for Boys, too

Merchandise Orders Issued

M. J. KELLER CO.
1157-1159 Washington Street
Oakland

Save the Assets for Depositors.

The courts should do all in their power to conserve the assets of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company for the benefit of the depositors and creditors. They have the first right to what is left of value in the looted bank, and their wishes should be regarded as paramount in taking measures to salvage the wrecked institution. They should be protected from the shark lawyers and professional wreckers who have flocked around the carcass in brazen disregard of decency, and insist upon plundering the wreck. These vultures thrust themselves into every meeting of depositors and clamorously put forth propositions intended to create further confusion and turmoil and keep the affairs of the bank in litigation for years to come. If they can get a receiver appointed and separate groups of depositors battling with each other, years will elapse before the bank's affairs can be settled and little or nothing in the end will be left for the depositors and creditors.

A vast majority of the depositors are in favor of the bank's creditors taking charge of its affairs and administering them in a business like way to recover all that is possible for the benefit of those directly interested. This is being resisted by legal sharks and others interested in getting a receiver appointed who will be more intent upon serving interests other than those of the depositors.

Some of the industrial enterprises heavily indebted to the bank are going concerns on a paying basis. If they are forced to the wall to liquidate at once, in the present condition of the money market, they will be forced to close down and go through bankruptcy. Their plants will be sold for a song, and the bank's depositors will get only a trifle from wrecking them. If the depositors can agree upon a committee of business men to take charge of the bank and work out all that is possible to obtain from the assets, a large percentage of the outstanding loans on industrial securities can be ultimately realized, but if the usual receivership method be pursued there will be other financial wrecks, more receiverships and only a trifle in the way of salvage.

The wise plan would be for the depositors to get together and stand together for their own interests and protection, and not allow themselves to be pulled around by the ears by legal sharks and selfish schemers seeking to loot instead of salvaging the wreck.

To Stop "High-Grading."

"High-grading" was one of the chief causes of the trouble now existing between the mine-owners and the miners in Goldfield. But if it were the established rule of every assay office and smelting establishment in the country to refuse to buy rich ore without first knowing the source whence it was obtained and being satisfied as to the responsibility of the parties offering it for sale, which is the rule followed by the Tacoma smelter, "high-grading" could not have flourished at Goldfield and the present troubles might have been avoided. Recently eighteen sacks of rich ore, valued at \$25,000, was offered for sale to the Tacoma smelter by two strangers who declined to give any information regarding themselves or the mine from which the ore had been shipped. The ore resembled so strongly the product of two of the richest mines in Goldfield, which had been previously treated at the smelter, that it was suspected of being the result of "high-grading" and the manager refused to buy it or to smelt it as customs ore. The subsequent conduct of the men in possession of the ore strengthened the suspicion that it had been dishonestly obtained.

Since the tracing and seizure of about a quarter of a million dollars' worth of high-grade Goldfield ore in transit to the Selby Smelting Works through questionable channels, smelters and reputable metallurgists have kept samples of the product of Goldfield mines for comparative purposes. Detection of the true source of small shipments of ore which may reach them through suspicious channels from doubtful sources is, therefore, measurably easy.

"High-grading" was fostered by unscrupulous buyers of specimen ore in and out of Goldfield at an early period in the history of the camp who bought small quantities when offered for sale without asking questions and made enormous profits out of the big discounts they exacted and which were allowed without protest. Some of them have been caught, fortunately, red-handed in the business. But the traffic grew to such proportions and was carried on with such boldness that the mine-owners had to adopt the "changing-room" regulations in self-protection. Naturally the enforcement of these regulations put the honest miner as well as the professional "high-grader" under the ban of suspicion, and both revolted, the one against the undeserved humiliation; the other because it acted as a barrier against the continuance of his dishonesty. But, obviously, the "changing room" is the only feasible means the owner of a rich mine can adopt that will effectively protect him against being robbed by dishonest workmen. There is no good reason why it should have caused trouble in Goldfield, for the "changing room" is an institution long established in all other rich mining camps the world over. However, if all smelters, metallurgists, assay offices and jewelers were to follow the example of the Tacoma smelter people "high-grading" would stop and the "changing room" might then be abolished, for the "high-grader" would cease to have a market for his plunder.

Reaction in Persia.

Constitutional government is in grave danger in Persia, although it has been but a few months in existence. The Shah seems to have repented thus early that he granted the people any voice in the government, for he is already at fierce war with the first parliament elected by popular vote. Like the Czar of Russia, the Shah has passed again under reactionary influences and is resuming arbitrary authority. The trouble has started somehow through delay in the execution of soldiers who recently murdered two shopkeepers in Teheran, the presumption being that they will not be punished. It has started a popular agitation and hostile demonstrations in the street, bring on the House of Parliament and the resignation of the "Cabinet." The direct clash between the Shah and Parliament grows out of the order he issued for the arrest of the Premier, the Minister of the Interior and the Governor of Shoraz. Parliament has resisted

TERSE COMMENT BY PRESS OF THE COUNTRY

BON VOYAGE



—FROM NEW YORK WORLD.

the act by demanding an explanation of the Shah's conduct and it is sitting in continuous session awaiting an answer.

Teheran is in a state of siege. Monarchists have started an armed reactionary campaign. Several Persian notables have been attacked. Violent speeches have been delivered denouncing the constitution, demanding a dissolution of the assembly and the holding of new elections. The Shah has, in the meantime, been secretly conferring with the two oldest ex-governors in the empire, which is accepted as an indication that he will summarily abolish the constitution which he so unexpectedly introduced a few months ago. The Persians, like the Russians, have evidently been given a constitutional government before they were ripe to receive it and learned how to make proper use of it.

The measures of the Santa Maria oilfield are proving to be the most productive in the State. A new well has just penetrated the oil-bearing shale at a depth of 3700 feet and is discharging steadily at the rate of 7000 barrels a day. At the present price of crude oil, that well is truly a bonanza.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

"Hogs fallen to 4 cents" is the slump that the country notes with supreme satisfaction. The wretched consumer may now have an innings, if other things follow hogs.—Springfield Republican.

The people of Los Angeles will heartily commend the appointment of Messrs. George H. Stewart, Thomas E. Gibson and F. W. Braun to places on the newly created harbor board. The duties of this board being to protect and extend the city's interests along the new water front at Wilmington Bay, the men chosen have been wisely appointed. They are familiar with the city's best interests in that direction, and are peculiarly well equipped to care for them. Los Angeles is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such citizens.—Los Angeles Express.

Santa Barbara went "wet" by 39 majority. Santa Barbara is not what she has tried to have us all believe.—San Bernardino Index.

J. W. Jeffries, our new State Horticultural Commissioner, is magnanimous to say the least. In speaking in regard to the circular sent out last fall in the interest of Mr. Cooper's reappointment, Mr. Jeffries says that the statement contained therein to the effect that he was opposed to the use of parasitic insects in the control of orchard pests could not have been further from the truth. To the contrary, instead of being opposed to the system inaugurated by Mr. Cooper that he was strongly in favor of it. A move is on foot at present to establish a State "insectary," and when it is completed Mr. Jeffries says he proposes to have placed in its entablature this inscription: "Founded by Elwood Cooper," with an accompanying line indicating the number of years served by this veteran friend of the fruit growers of the State. This certainly will be a magnanimous and fitting recognition of the services of a faithful and deserving man.—Visalia Delta.

It is a good thing to get such bunco men as Brown, Barnett and Walker of the busted California Safe Deposit and Trust Company in jail, but it would have been much better if they had been taken into custody while they were conducting a banking business criminally. While those who are wronged are always glad to have the wrongdoers apprehended and arrested and punished, that does not bring the hard-earned dollars back to the depositors.—Hanford Sentinel.

Whether the Waters Pierce Oil Company is a lamb or some other animal, the wind was tempered to it on the day before the Federal Court of Appeals blew it out of the ground in the matter of the Texas receivership. This tempering business consisted in a decision of the Supreme Court of Arkansas in favor of the company, which had been sued for \$800,000 on account of an explosion in a poolroom some years ago. Thus in a single case the company has saved nearly half enough to pay its fine in Texas.—Galveston News.

QUIPS AND HUMOR

SEEM TO BE.
"What we readin' about, pan?"
"There's been another seismic disturbance, maw."
"Ah, them Seismics is a turbulent race."

HAD HIS DOUBTS.
"Is it really a pleasure for you to have me call?" inquired the young man.
"Why, yes," said the girl in some confusion.
"Way do you ask such a question?"
"Oh, nothing, only you seem to take your pleasures sad."

A DIFFICULT FEAT.
"Keep your head in the clouds and your ears to the ground," declared the theorist, "and you'll never go amiss."
"No, I suppose not," responded the practical politician. "I wish I was built so's to be able to."

AT THE HORSE SHOW.
"Everybody is talking about the cob, the hackney, and so on."
"Well!"
"Seems to me the clothes-horse ought to get at least one prize."

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Committee Call for National Republican Convention at Chicago

"They're off" in the great Republican Presidential handicap. Taft running easy, well in the lead. In a little more than six months—June 18, to be exact—the convention will meet at Chicago but all the delegates must have been chosen at least thirty days prior to that date, hence it is likely that the result will be known early in May. The first delegates, under the call may not be chosen, legally, until thirty days from now. This rules out the snap action by Cannon's friend in the Eighth Michigan district, and, also bars the Taft delegates recently selected in Alaska. All primaries and conventions must be held between January 8 and May 18, a period of a little more than four months—and a lively four months it is likely to be.

There are one or two curious references, in the call, to the manner of electing delegates. The Wisconsin primary law makes it mandatory to choose the delegates by direct popular vote. The national convention, of course, is not bound by this State law, and might ignore it, by seating a delegate chosen in another way, for instance, in district and State conventions. The call says: "Delegates from both States at large and their alternates may be elected in conformity with the laws of the State in which the election is held." The local committees shall decide whether to obey the law or not. Why not have said "shall" be elected? Then follows this cryptic clause:

Provided, further, that in no State shall an election be so held as to prevent the delegates from any congres-

sional district and their alternates being selected by the Republican electors of that district

Does this mean that the voters shall be given an opportunity to say whom they prefer for delegates? No, gentle reader, it probably does not. The common person may go to the polls, and vote for a list of delegates, to State and district conventions, selected, as usual, in secret caucus, and the convention so chosen will obey the party bosses in naming the delegates to Chicago. Thus if the enemies of Taft cannot beat him at the polls, they will still have another chance in the district and State conventions, by resorting to well known methods.—Los Angeles News.

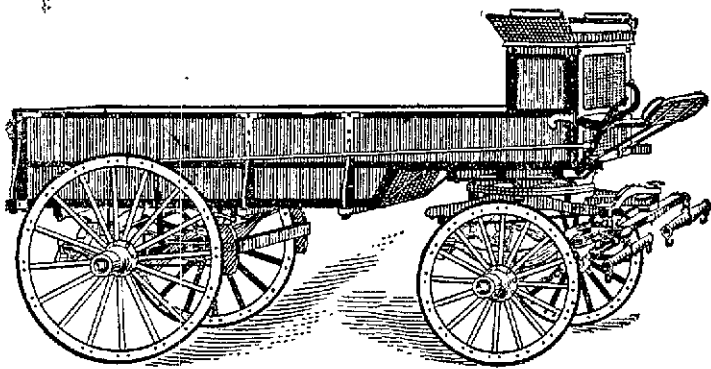
War Between Capital and Labor Producing Undesirable Results

No real American likes to read of government troops being ordered into the States, even upon the plea of necessity for public peace and safety; and the President's mandate sending General Funston and 1,000 men to Goldfield, Nev., will be deplored from one end of the country to the other, upon the general principle that, as Americans, we should be able to govern ourselves so as to obviate such extremities.

It is but another phase of the everlasting war between capital and labor. With the former as polished, resourceful, merciless and vindictive as the latter is reckless, relentless and brutal, there can be no end to this warfare, and society must forever remain the bruised and battered nether-millstone of the conflict, upon the face of which the high standard and civic graces of the day are being ground to obliteration.—Astorian.

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present, and heat, but not showy in his dressing.

MISS MINNIE MARTIN,
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**Wants Her Ideal Man
To Swear Sometimes**

I don't believe in ideals, but being a strong girl myself I naturally admire strong men. I want a man to be human, which means to be fond of all pretty things in this world, of course, not to excess. I rather enjoy to hear a man swear once in a while if something goes wrong. Still, he must be honest and trustworthy. I don't care for a rich man because very few men inherit wealth, and living is too expensive to save up for a big estate. I expect a man 20 years to be able to support a wife.

(MISS) EMMA PETERSEN,
225 42d Street, Oakland.

EMMA STIRS SOCIETY

been besieged with inquiries.

It was not until last evening that the young lady's mother, Mrs. Moses Rumsey of 39 Portland Place, admitted that the rumors were correct, although, for laudible reasons, the details of the engagement will not be announced for several days. Mrs. Rumsey said it was a genuine love match. She declined to give the name of her prospective son-in-law.

The engagement is that of Miss Emma Rumsey, second daughter of the late Moses Rumsey, to a reputed wealthy French business man of Paris, whom she met while abroad last summer with her mother and friends. Miss Rumsey is now in New York, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Bryson Melavan, and other relatives. Her fiance is in New York, too.

Her reported engagement is known to but few in St. Louis, except her mother, immediate relatives and Alfred G. Robyn, the St. Louis musician and composer, to whom she confided the secret. It is said, in a cablegram from Paris. For years Mr. Robyn and Miss Rumsey have been close friends and companions. Gifted in music and art, a woman of literary tastes, she is said to have inspired him to write some of his most popular work. For more than ten years the musician and Miss Rumsey were close friends. He visited the home of the Rumsey family

In St. Louis almost daily, and for the first past three seasons was a guest in their summer home of the Russys at Nantuxket Island. The music for "The Yankee Consul," one of Robey's most popular operas, was written at Nantuxket Island at her suggestion and she wrote out the title piece.

In the society of the East and of St. Louis grew to regard the artist and their gifted son St. Louis girl as lovers.

Neither cared or seemed to care, to disbelieve this error. Finally current report and intimate friends of the artist said there was an engagement. All wished to hear more.

The announcement, but it never came.

Last May Miss Ramsey went to Europe with her mother and a party of friends. Mr. Seligman, at the summer home of the Ramseys at Nantuxet Island, from there at that time had letters from Miss Ramsey telling him of the wonders in art she had seen. In fact, just such letters as one would write to an intimate friend and an artist.

One day Mr. Robyn received. It is understood, a cablegram informing him of her engagement. Few other friends were told of the affair until Miss Ramsey returned to New York and St. Louis a few days ago.

Mr. Robyn, when seen at his studio yesterday afternoon, and speaking with

accident reluctance, announced that there had never been an engagement between himself and Miss Ramsey. "However willing Backs may have been," he said, referring to himself, "there has never been an engagement, but we have been real chums for several years. I was almost daily the guest of the family when they lived on Isabel avenue, and frequently at their present home in Portland Place. I spent part of several summers with the family at their summer home at Nantuxet Island. To my interest and great joy, they have been very loyal and enthusiastic about me, and I have been very much the most of the success I have had with my operas."

WILL CONGRATULATE FIANCE.

Asked if he had met her fiance, he said: "I have not met her fiance as yet, but when I do I will tell him he is the best fellow I ever met."

testimony in the world, and his
say is a most superior gift in every
respect.

When asked concerning the rumor that
he was soon to announce his own en-
gagement to a young lady living in Chi-
cago, Mr. Robyn laughed and declined
to discuss the matter.

Miss Rumsey is a student and reader
and is the possessor of a well-selected
Library. In addition to being a devotee
of music and a lover of art, she is
formerly enthusiastic over golf and ten-
nis and won a number of handsome
trophies. Since her debut she has been
one of the leaders in select social circles
in the city.

Miss Rumsey's fiancé, about whom a
much interest centers, is said to have
been in St. Louis last week. It is said
that he bears no title. The reason for
postponing the announcement of the en-
gagement is said to be his desire to re-
form his father-in-law, the matter was
first hinted at by Mr. Rumsey, an betroth-
al has been fixed. Miss Rumsey is an heiress
estimated at close to \$1,000,000.

bludge of the Reid mine Saturday evening by a cave-in. He and Ed Niles were dug up a machine in the face of a

men who have had this affair in hand [the defendant institution]

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